

**STATEMENT OF POLICY**

Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools shall coordinate a registered home-based education program for Catholic electors.

**Rationale**

Parents/caregivers are the primary educators of their children; therefore, parents/caregivers may choose to direct the education of their children through a registered home-based education program.

**Authority**

The Education Act, Section 85(m)

Saskatchewan Learning Home-Based Education Regulations

Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools Parent Home-Based Education Program Handbook

**Guidelines**

1. Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools will administer home-based education as per the Provincial Home-Based Education Regulations.

**Procedures**

1. Program supports provide by Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools will be reviewed and approved on an annual basis by Executive Council.
2. Each home-based educator will receive a copy of the approved Parent Home-Based Education Handbook when registering with Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools.

**References**

Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools Educational Commitment:

- To assist parents in their Christian responsibility as primary educators of their children
- To be attentive to the specific needs of each student
- To respect the dignity of each student and to acknowledge the right to education
- To encourage the development of each person's God-given talents

**Forms**

- Notification of a Home-Based Education Program
- Home-Based Educational Plan
- Annual Progress Report

**Date Approved**

June 14, 1995

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## **STUDENT ENROLMENT - continued**

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For Catholic families living in Biggar, Viscount, or Humboldt please ensure that you are registering with the correct school division:

### **Biggar**

Grade K-9 – register with Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools, St. Paul's R.C.S.S.D. #20

Grade 10-12 – register with Sunwest School Division #207

### **Viscount**

Grade K – 8 - register with Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools, St. Paul's R.C.S.S.D. #20

Grade 9-12 – register with Horizon School Division #205

### **Humboldt**

Grade K – 8 - register with Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools, St. Paul's R.C.S.S.D. #20

Grade 9-12 – register with Horizon School Division #205